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SUBJECT: 57TH ECOSOC: ITEM V - FRENCH/AMERICAN RESOLUTION

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1. WE RELUCTANT TO WITHDRAW RESOLUTION WHICH MAY GIVE IMPLICATION THAT OUR INITIATIVE IS DEFEATED. THEREFORE WE DO NOT AGREE WITH FOUR ALTERNATIVES PROPOSED. YOU SHOULD SEEK AGREEMENT OF ECON COMMITTEE TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF US AND FRENCH RESOLUTIONS WHILE YOU ATTEMPT TO EXPLORE INFORMALLY WITH FRENCH AND CERTAIN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES POSSIBILITY OF REACHING AGREEMENT ON COMBINING TWO RESOLUTIONS IN ACCEPTABLE FORM. PARAS 2 AND 8 REFTEL INDICATE THAT YOU INTRODUCED RESOLUTION TO OBTAIN VIEWS OF COMMITTEE TO HELP PREPARE COMBINED RESOLUTION AND THAT BOTH SHOULD BE COMBINED - SO GROUNDWORK FOR DEFERRAL LAID.
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IT WOULD BE NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR ECOSOC TO PASS ON TO

ANOTHER ITEM OF BUSINESS TEMPORARILY TO ALLOW OPPORTUNITY
FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS. THIS TACTIC SHOULD DELAY
CONSIDERATION WEEK TO TEN DAYS AND GIVE MORE TIME FOR
INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. WITHDRAWAL NOW, IN HEAT OF DEBATE,
MIGHT LEAD TO COUNTERPRODUCTIVE LDC MOVE TO TABLE THEIR
OWN "INDEXING" RESOLUTION. THIS WE OF COURSE WISH TO AVOID.
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